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TABLE 1
EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT IN DECEMBER 1986

NOTE: These labor force data are supplied by the U.S. Department of Labor.

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (Amounts in thousands)	DECEMBER 1986	NOVEMBER 1986	OCTOBER 1986	DECEMBER 1985
Total civilian labor force a/	13,368	13,476	13,424	12,951
Total civilian employment	12,467	12,558	12,537	12,086
Total unemployment	901	918	887	865
Seasonally adjusted rate (%)	6.7	6.8	6.6	6.7
Range b/	6.0-7.4	6.1-7.5	5.9-7.3	6.0-7.4
U.S. seasonally adjusted rate	6.7	6.9	7.0	6.9
UNADJUSTED (Amounts in thousands)				
Total civilian labor force a/	13,308	13,465	13,446	12,923
Total civilian employment	12,470	12,585	12,616	12,113
Total unemployment	838	880	829	810
Unadjusted rate (%)	6.3	6.5	6.2	6.3
Range b/	5.6-7.0	5.8-7.2	5.5-6.9	5.6-7.0

a/ Total labor force by place of residence, including workers involved in trade disputes. Employment includes self-employed, unpaid family and domestic workers.
b/ Range as shown is at the 90% level of confidence.

HIGHLIGHTS California's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for December was 6.7 percent, down from the 6.8 percent in November 1986. A year ago, in December 1985, the rate was also 6.7 percent. During December in California, seasonally adjusted employment decreased by 91,000 over the month while unemployment declined by 17,000. The number of job losers rose from 431,800 in November to 447,700 in December. The number of job leavers fell slightly during the month. The national seasonally adjusted civilian unemployment rate for December 1986 was 6.7 percent, down 0.2 percent from the month earlier.

Total nonagricultural wage and salary employment, not seasonally adjusted, increased by 53,400 from 11,402,700 in November 1986 to 11,456,100 in December 1986. The largest gains in employment were in the trade sector as retail stores added staff for the holiday season. The largest decrease in jobs occurred in state and local government as schools reduced employment during the holidays. Because of the continuing dry weather, employment in the construction industry declined less than seasonally expected. Since December 1985, total wage-and-salary employment has increased by 289,900 - a gain of 2.4 percent over the year. Average weekly earnings in manufacturing were approximately $425.00 during December 1986. (Figures 8-11)

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TABLE 2
EMPLOYMENT STATUS OF THE WORKING-AGE
POPULATION IN CALIFORNIA*
(Numbers in Thousands)
Data Not Seasonally Adjusted

EMPLOYMENT STATUS	DECEMBER 1986	NOVEMBER 1986	OCTOBER 1986	DECEMBER 1985
Total				
Labor Force	13,308	13,485	13,446	12,923
Employed	12,470	12,585	12,616	12,113
Unemployed	838	880	829	810
Unemployment Rate	6.3	6.5	6.2	6.3
Male, Age 20 and Over				
Labor Force	7,109	7,147	7,115	6,892
Employed	6,688	6,715	6,702	6,489
Unemployed	421	432	413	403
Unemployment Rate	5.9	6.0	5.8	5.8
Female, Age 20 and Over				
Labor Force	5,439	5,541	5,562	5,279
Employed	5,135	5,220	5,256	5,009
Unemployed	304	321	306	270
Unemployment Rate	5.6	5.8	5.5	5.1
Both Sexes, Age 16-19				
Labor Force	761	777	769	753
Employed	647	650	659	616
Unemployed	114	127	111	137
Unemployment Rate	15.0	16.3	14.4	18.2
White				
Labor Force	11,339	11,512	11,456	10,985
Employed	10,670	10,798	10,794	10,327
Unemployed	670	714	662	657
Unemployment Rate	5.9	6.2	5.8	6.0
Nonwhite				
Labor Force	1,969	1,953	1,990	1,939
Employed	1,800	1,787	1,822	1,786
Unemployed	168	166	167	153
Unemployment Rate	8.5	8.5	8.4	7.9

*Data supplied by the U.S. Department of Labor from their current population survey. No comparable data are available for areas within California.

TABLE 3
EARNINGS AND HOURS* OF PRODUCTION AND RELATED WORKERS
IN MANUFACTURING IN CALIFORNIA

Area	Average weekly earnings			Average hours per week			Average hourly earnings		
	NOV 1986	OCT 1986	NOV 1985	NOV 1986	OCT 1986	NOV 1985	NOV 1986	OCT 1986	NOV 1985
California	$425.25	$418.31	$413.29	40.5	40.3	40.4	$10.50	$10.38	$10.23

*Average hours and earnings are based upon data for full-time and part-time production and related workers in manufacturing industries. Average gross weekly and hourly earnings include overtime pay and premium wages for late-shift work. Attention is directed to the fact that these are not wage rates, but are averages of gross earnings. Data are preliminary and subject to change.

TABLE 4
MONTHLY WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT ANALYSIS FOR DECEMBER (PRELIMINARY)
EMPLOYMENT IN THOUSANDS OF JOBS
--DATA NOT ADJUSTED FOR SEASONALITY--

INDUSTRY TITLE	CURRENT MONTH	PREVIOUS MONTH	YEAR AGO	NUMERICAL CHANGE		PERCENT CHANGE	
	DEC86	NOV86	DEC85	MONTH/MONTH	YEAR/YEAR	MONTH/MONTH	YEAR/YEAR
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	11456.1	11402.7	11186.2	53.4	269.9	0.5	2.4
MINING	42.5	42.4	50.0	0.1	-7.5	0.2	-15.0
METAL MINING	1.8	1.8	1.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
FUEL MINING	33.9	33.7	41.2	0.2	-7.3	0.6	-17.7
NONMETAL MINING	6.8	6.9	7.0	-0.1	-0.2	-1.4	-2.9
CONSTRUCTION	499.6	506.0	489.7	-6.4	9.9	-1.3	2.0
GENERAL BUILDING CONTRACTORS	132.4	133.3	129.9	-0.9	2.5	-0.7	1.9
HEAVY CONSTRUCTION	65.5	68.5	68.4	-3.0	-2.9	-4.4	-4.2
SPECIAL TRADE CONTRACTORS	301.7	304.2	291.4	-2.5	10.3	-0.8	3.5
MANUFACTURING	2102.5	2105.9	2088.7	-3.4	13.8	-0.2	0.7
NONDURABLE GOODS	644.5	648.0	631.7	-3.5	12.8	-0.5	2.0
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	168.0	171.9	163.3	-3.9	4.7	-2.3	2.9
CANNED, CURED, FROZEN SEAFOODS	4.7	4.6	5.2	0.1	-0.5	2.2	-9.6
PRESERVED FRUITS & VEGETABLES	47.2	49.2	44.8	-2.0	2.4	-4.1	5.4
OTHER FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	116.1	118.1	113.3	-2.0	2.8	-1.7	2.5
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	13.9	14.1	13.8	-0.2	0.1	-1.4	0.7
APPAREL & OTHER TEXTILE PRODS	110.0	110.2	107.3	-0.2	2.7	-0.2	2.5
PAPER & ALLIED PRODUCTS	40.9	40.8	40.8	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	146.3	146.0	142.1	0.3	4.2	0.2	3.0
CHEMICALS & ALLIED PRODUCTS	64.6	64.3	64.0	0.3	0.6	0.5	0.9
PETROLEUM & COAL PRODUCTS	27.0	27.1	28.4	-0.1	-1.4	-0.4	-4.9
RUBBER & MISC PLASTIC PRODUCTS	67.0	66.8	64.4	0.2	2.6	0.3	4.0
LEATHER AND LEATHER PRODUCTS	6.8	6.8	7.6	0.0	-0.8	0.0	-10.5
DURABLE GOODS	1458.0	1457.9	1457.0	0.1	1.0	0.0	0.1
LUMBER & WOOD PROD EXC FURNITURE	60.9	62.9	56.6	-2.0	4.3	-3.2	7.6
FURNITURE & FIXTURES	62.4	62.2	61.3	0.2	1.1	0.3	1.8
STONE, CLAY & GLASS PRODUCTS	51.1	51.4	51.3	-0.3	-0.2	-0.6	-0.4
PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES	40.9	41.1	41.0	-0.2	-0.1	-0.5	-0.2
FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS	145.5	146.0	146.2	-0.5	-0.7	-0.3	-0.5
MACHINERY EXC ELECTRICAL	219.2	219.4	224.2	-0.2	-5.0	-0.1	-2.2
ELECTRICAL EQUIP & SUPPLIES	418.3	416.8	421.6	1.5	-3.3	0.4	-0.8
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT	313.7	311.9	307.0	1.8	6.7	0.6	2.2
MOTOR VEHICLES & EQUIPMENT	35.1	34.8	35.8	0.3	-0.7	0.9	-2.0
AIRCRAFT AND PARTS	170.9	169.4	162.1	1.5	8.8	0.9	5.4
SHIP & BOAT BLDG & REPAIRING	14.6	15.0	18.1	-0.4	-3.5	-2.7	-19.3
GUIDED MISS, SPACE VEHICLES PTS	81.9	81.6	79.3	0.3	2.6	0.4	3.3
OTHER TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT	11.2	11.1	11.7	0.1	-0.5	0.9	-4.3
INSTRUMENTS & RELATED PRODUCTS	111.5	111.4	112.3	0.1	-0.8	0.1	-0.7
MISC MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES	34.5	34.8	35.5	-0.3	-1.0	-0.9	-2.8
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	575.2	573.4	571.0	1.8	4.2	0.3	0.7
TRANSPORTATION	331.7	330.3	323.6	1.4	8.1	0.4	2.5
RAILROADS	22.5	22.6	23.4	-0.1	-0.9	-0.4	-3.8
TRUCKING AND WAREHOUSING	139.2	137.7	134.9	1.5	4.3	1.1	3.2
OTHER TRANSPORTATION	170.0	170.0	165.3	-0.0	4.7	-0.0	2.8
COMMUNICATIONS	160.4	160.2	166.1	0.2	-5.7	0.1	-3.4
ELECTRIC, GAS & SANITARY SERVICES	83.1	82.9	81.3	0.2	1.8	0.2	2.2
WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE	2822.2	2767.0	2713.3	55.2	108.9	2.0	4.0
WHOLESALE TRADE	701.0	698.7	670.6	2.3	30.4	0.3	4.5
RETAIL TRADE	2121.2	2068.3	2042.7	52.9	78.5	2.6	3.8
GENERAL MERCHANDISE STORES	283.4	261.9	277.0	21.5	6.4	8.2	2.3
FOOD STORES	292.2	289.0	283.9	3.2	8.3	1.1	2.9
OTHER RETAIL TRADE	1545.6	1517.4	1481.8	28.2	63.8	1.9	4.3
FINANCE INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	772.8	769.8	751.4	3.0	21.4	0.4	2.8
FINANCE	369.7	368.4	364.7	1.3	5.0	0.4	1.4
INSURANCE AGTS CARRIERS BRKRS	203.3	202.4	196.7	0.9	6.6	0.4	3.4
REAL ESTATE	177.9	177.3	169.2	0.6	8.7	0.3	5.1
COMB HOLDING & OTHER INVEST CO	21.9	21.7	20.8	0.2	1.1	0.9	5.3
SERVICES	2764.6	2755.9	2683.3	8.7	81.3	0.3	3.0
HOTELS AND OTHER LODGING PLACES	148.5	147.8	140.5	0.7	8.0	0.5	5.7
PERSONAL SERVICES	127.6	126.4	122.2	1.2	5.4	0.9	4.4
BUSINESS SERVICES	678.6	675.2	655.6	3.4	23.0	0.5	3.5
AUTO AND MISC REPAIR SERVICES	170.9	170.2	165.4	0.7	5.5	0.4	3.3
MOTION PICTURES	78.0	76.3	77.3	1.7	0.7	2.2	0.9
AMUSEMENT & RECREATION SERVICES	112.8	111.8	108.1	1.0	4.7	0.9	4.3
HEALTH SERVICES	671.7	671.1	656.5	0.6	15.2	0.1	2.3
OTHER SERVICES	776.5	777.1	757.7	-0.6	18.8	-0.1	2.5
GOVERNMENT	1876.7	1882.3	1838.8	-5.6	37.9	-0.3	2.1
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	346.3	344.3	349.8	2.0	-3.5	0.6	-1.0
STATE & LOCAL GOVERNMENT	1530.4	1538.0	1489.0	-7.6	41.4	-0.5	2.8
COUNTY	237.7	237.2	231.1	0.5	6.6	0.2	2.9
CITY	201.1	201.3	197.4	-0.2	3.7	-0.1	1.9
EDUCATION	811.5	818.1	788.5	-6.6	23.0	-0.8	2.9
EDUCATION STATE	153.7	157.3	150.3	-3.6	3.4	-2.3	2.3
EDUCATION LOCAL	657.8	660.8	638.2	-3.0	19.6	-0.5	3.1
OTHER STATE & LOCAL	280.1	281.4	272.0	-1.3	8.1	-0.5	3.0
STATE EXC ED	182.0	182.8	176.6	-0.8	5.4	-0.4	3.1
SPECIAL DISTRICT	98.1	98.6	95.4	-0.5	2.7	-0.5	2.8
TOTAL AGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	273.4	279.8	279.5	-6.4	-6.1	-2.3	-2.2

SOURCE: EMPLOYMENT DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT
EMPLOYMENT DATA AND RESEARCH DIVISION

TABLE 5

MONTHLY LABOR FORCE DATA FOR COUNTIES
NOVEMBER 1986

COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	
			NUMBER	PERCENT*
STATE TOTAL	13464600	12584800	879800	6.5
ALAMEDA	648600	611800	36800	5.7
ALPINE	525	475	50	9.3
AMADOR	9200	8525	675	7.3
BUTTE	70175	64025	6150	8.8
CALAVERAS	10200	9375	825	8.2
COLUSA	7225	6350	875	12.1
CONTRA COSTA	384200	364000	20200	5.2
DEL NORTE	6825	5850	975	14.2
EL DORADO	53300	50200	3100	5.8
FRESNO	281900	245800	36100	12.8
GLENN	10725	9525	1200	11.2
HUMBOLDT	47875	43775	4100	8.5
IMPERIAL	41000	31250	9750	23.8
INYO	8750	8225	525	6.0
KERN	214100	185900	28200	13.2
KINGS	33475	29900	3575	10.7
LAKE	17775	15775	2000	11.2
LASSEN	9175	8425	750	8.3
LOS ANGELES	4180000	3912000	268000	6.4
MADERA	31600	27600	4000	12.7
MARIN	126800	122700	4100	3.3
MARIPOSA	6400	5925	475	7.3
MENDOCINO	33100	29875	3225	9.7
MERCED	64950	56150	8800	13.5
MODOC	4375	4025	350	8.0
MONO	4550	4100	450	9.8
MONTEREY	154900	135200	19700	12.7
NAPA	49200	45900	3300	6.6
NEVADA	28275	26575	1700	6.0
ORANGE	1240200	1191500	48700	3.9
PLACER	71300	67600	3700	5.2
PLUMAS	8425	7550	875	10.5
RIVERSIDE	360600	334200	26400	7.3
SACRAMENTO	467200	440200	27000	5.8
SAN BENITO	14875	12525	2350	15.7
SAN BERNARDINO	470800	444500	26300	5.6
SAN DIEGO	1014500	963300	51200	5.0
SAN FRANCISCO	411000	390100	20900	5.1
SAN JOAQUIN	185500	163500	22000	11.9
SAN LUIS OBISPO	93150	88800	4350	4.7
SAN MATEO	343000	331100	11900	3.5
SANTA BARBARA	175600	166100	9500	5.4
SANTA CLARA	817200	772800	44400	5.4
SANTA CRUZ	117700	108800	8900	7.5
SHASTA	53975	48550	5425	10.0
SIERRA	1450	1325	125	8.4
SISKIYOU	18175	16000	2175	12.0
SOLANO	127900	119600	8300	6.5
SONOMA	177500	168200	9300	5.2
STANISLAUS	147600	127300	20300	13.7
SUTTER	23775	19575	4200	17.6
TEHAMA	18100	16500	1600	8.8
TRINITY	5450	4850	600	11.0
TULARE	132650	115650	17000	12.8
TUOLUMNE	15925	14725	1200	7.5
VENTURA	324600	301300	23300	7.2
YOLO	67200	61300	5900	8.8
YUBA	20200	18050	2150	10.7

* NOTE: IMPERIAL COUNTY ESTIMATES ARE LOWER BEGINNING WITH THE JANUARY 1986 REPORT DUE TO A CHANGE IN METHOD OF ESTIMATING UNEMPLOYMENT.
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE IS BASED ON UNROUNDED DATA.
DATA NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED.